

# Median dual cell 1D

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## 1 Equations

### 1.1 Mass conservation

$$\frac{\partial c_i}{\partial t} = -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{N}_i + R_i \quad (1)$$

with

$$\vec{N}_i = c_i \vec{v} - \sum_j D_{ij} \vec{\nabla} c_j - w_i c_i \vec{\nabla} U \quad (2)$$

### 1.2 Poisson's equation

$$\vec{\nabla}^2 U + \frac{F}{\epsilon} \sum_i z_i c_i = 0 \quad (3)$$

### 1.3 Butler-Volmer kinetics

$$v = k_{ox} \exp \left[ \frac{\alpha_{ox} n F}{RT} (V - U) \right] c_{red} - k_{red} \exp \left[ -\frac{\alpha_{red} n F}{RT} (V - U) \right] c_{ox} \quad (4)$$

## 2 Element matrix

### 2.1 Convection

#### 2.1.1 Fluctuation in node

$$\Delta c_i^m = \int_{L^m} -\vec{v} \cdot \vec{\nabla} c_i dL$$

#### 2.1.2 Element contribution to fluctuation in node

$$\vec{\mathcal{V}}^1 = 3\vec{v}^1 + \vec{v}^2$$

$$\vec{\mathcal{V}}^2 = \vec{v}^1 + 3\vec{v}^2$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \Delta c_i^1 \\ \Delta c_i^2 \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{\mathcal{V}}^1 \cdot \vec{n}^1 & \vec{\mathcal{V}}^1 \cdot \vec{n}^2 \\ \vec{\mathcal{V}}^2 \cdot \vec{n}^1 & \vec{\mathcal{V}}^2 \cdot \vec{n}^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} c_i^1 \\ c_i^2 \end{Bmatrix} \quad (5)$$

### 2.1.3 Example: binary electrolyte

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \Delta c_A^1 \\ \Delta c_B^1 \\ \Delta U^1 \\ \Delta c_A^2 \\ \Delta c_B^2 \\ \Delta U^2 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} V^{11} & 0 & 0 & V^{12} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & V^{11} & 0 & 0 & V^{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ V^{21} & 0 & 0 & V^{22} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & V^{21} & 0 & 0 & V^{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} c_A^1 \\ c_B^1 \\ U^1 \\ c_A^2 \\ c_B^2 \\ U^2 \end{Bmatrix} \quad (6)$$

with

$$V^{mn} = \frac{\vec{\mathcal{V}}^1 \cdot \vec{n}^1}{8}$$

## 2.2 Diffusion

### 2.2.1 Fluctuation in node

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta c_i^m &= \int_{L^m} \vec{\nabla} \cdot \left( \sum_j D_{ij} \vec{\nabla} c_j \right) dL \\ &= - \int_{\partial L^m} \left( \sum_j D_{ij} \vec{\nabla} c_j \right) \cdot d\vec{n} \end{aligned}$$

### 2.2.2 Element contribution to fluctuation in node

$$\vec{\mathcal{D}}_{ij}^1 = (D_{ij}^1 + D_{ij}^2) \vec{n}^1$$

$$\vec{\mathcal{D}}_{ij}^2 = (D_{ij}^1 + D_{ij}^2) \vec{n}^2$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \Delta c_i^1 \\ \Delta c_i^2 \end{Bmatrix} = -\frac{1}{2L} \sum_j \begin{bmatrix} \vec{\mathcal{D}}_{ij}^1 \cdot \vec{n}^1 & \vec{\mathcal{D}}_{ij}^1 \cdot \vec{n}^2 \\ \vec{\mathcal{D}}_{ij}^2 \cdot \vec{n}^1 & \vec{\mathcal{D}}_{ij}^2 \cdot \vec{n}^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} c_j^1 \\ c_j^2 \end{Bmatrix} \quad (7)$$

### 2.2.3 Example: binary electrolyte

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \Delta c_A^1 \\ \Delta c_B^1 \\ \Delta U^1 \\ \Delta c_A^2 \\ \Delta c_B^2 \\ \Delta U^2 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} D_{AA}^{11} & D_{AB}^{11} & 0 & D_{AA}^{12} & D_{AB}^{12} & 0 \\ D_{BA}^{11} & D_{BB}^{11} & 0 & D_{BA}^{12} & D_{BB}^{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ D_{AA}^{21} & D_{AB}^{21} & 0 & D_{AA}^{22} & D_{AB}^{22} & 0 \\ D_{BA}^{21} & D_{BB}^{21} & 0 & D_{BA}^{22} & D_{BB}^{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} c_A^1 \\ c_B^1 \\ U^1 \\ c_A^2 \\ c_B^2 \\ U^2 \end{Bmatrix} \quad (8)$$

with

$$D_{ij}^{mn} = -\frac{\vec{\mathcal{D}}_{ij}^m \cdot \vec{n}^n}{2L}$$

## 2.3 Migration

### 2.3.1 Fluctuation in node

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta c_i^m &= \int_{L^m} \vec{\nabla} \cdot (w_i c_i \vec{\nabla} U) dL \\ &= - \int_{\partial L^m} (w_i c_i \vec{\nabla} U) \cdot d\vec{n}\end{aligned}$$

### 2.3.2 Element contribution to fluctuation in node

Assume that  $w_i$  varies linearly.

$$\vec{\mathcal{M}}_i^1 = \vec{\mathcal{W}}_i^{11} c_i^1 + \vec{\mathcal{W}}_i^{12} c_i^2$$

$$\vec{\mathcal{M}}_i^2 = \vec{\mathcal{W}}_i^{21} c_i^1 + \vec{\mathcal{W}}_i^{22} c_i^2$$

$$\vec{\mathcal{W}}_i^{11} = \vec{\mathcal{W}}_i^{12} = (w_i^1 + w_i^2) \vec{n}^1$$

$$\vec{\mathcal{W}}_i^{21} = \vec{\mathcal{W}}_i^{22} = (w_i^1 + w_i^2) \vec{n}^2$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \Delta c_i^1 \\ \Delta c_i^2 \end{Bmatrix} = -\frac{1}{16L} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{\mathcal{M}}_i^1 \cdot \vec{n}^1 & \vec{\mathcal{M}}_i^1 \cdot \vec{n}^2 \\ \vec{\mathcal{M}}_i^2 \cdot \vec{n}^1 & \vec{\mathcal{M}}_i^2 \cdot \vec{n}^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} U^1 \\ U^2 \end{Bmatrix} \quad (9)$$

### 2.3.3 Example: binary electrolyte

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \Delta c_A^1 \\ \Delta c_B^1 \\ \Delta U^1 \\ \Delta c_A^2 \\ \Delta c_B^2 \\ \Delta U^2 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & M_A^{11} & 0 & 0 & M_A^{12} \\ 0 & 0 & M_B^{11} & 0 & 0 & M_B^{12} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & M_A^{21} & 0 & 0 & M_A^{22} \\ 0 & 0 & M_B^{21} & 0 & 0 & M_B^{22} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} c_A^1 \\ c_B^1 \\ U^1 \\ c_A^2 \\ c_B^2 \\ U^2 \end{Bmatrix} \quad (10)$$

with

$$M_i^{mn} = -\frac{\vec{\mathcal{M}}_i^m \cdot \vec{n}^n}{16L}$$

## 2.4 Homogeneous reactions

### 2.4.1 Fluctuation in node

$$R_i = \sum_r s_{i,r} v_r$$

- Monomolecular

$$v = kc_j$$

$$\Delta c_i^m = \int_{L^m} kc_j dL$$

- Bimolecular

$$v = kc_j c_k$$

$$\Delta c_i^m = \int_{L^m} kc_j c_k dL$$

#### 2.4.2 Element contribution to fluctuation in node

Assume that  $k$  varies linearly.

- Monomolecular

$$\mathcal{H}_j^{11} = 7k^1 + 2k^2$$

$$\mathcal{H}_j^{12} = 2k^1 + k^2$$

$$\mathcal{H}_j^{21} = k^1 + 2k^2$$

$$\mathcal{H}_j^{22} = 2k^1 + 7k^2$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} \Delta c_i^1 \\ \Delta c_i^2 \end{array} \right\} = \frac{L}{24} \left[ \begin{array}{cc} \mathcal{H}_j^{11} & \mathcal{H}_j^{12} \\ \mathcal{H}_j^{21} & \mathcal{H}_j^{22} \end{array} \right] \left\{ \begin{array}{c} c_j^1 \\ c_j^2 \end{array} \right\} \quad (11)$$

- Bimolecular

$$\mathcal{K}^{111} = 45k^1 + 11k^2$$

$$\mathcal{K}^{222} = 11k^1 + 45k^2$$

$$\mathcal{K}^{112} = \mathcal{K}^{121} = 11k^1 + 5k^2$$

$$\mathcal{K}^{221} = \mathcal{K}^{212} = 5k^1 + 11k^2$$

$$\mathcal{K}^{122} = 5k^1 + 3k^2$$

$$\mathcal{K}^{211} = 3k^1 + 5k^2$$

$$\mathcal{H}_j^{11} = \mathcal{K}^{111}c_k^1 + \mathcal{K}^{112}c_k^2$$

$$\mathcal{H}_j^{12} = \mathcal{K}^{121}c_k^1 + \mathcal{K}^{122}c_k^2$$

$$\mathcal{H}_j^{21} = \mathcal{K}^{211}c_k^1 + \mathcal{K}^{212}c_k^2$$

$$\mathcal{H}_j^{22} = \mathcal{K}^{221}c_k^1 + \mathcal{K}^{222}c_k^2$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} \Delta c_i^1 \\ \Delta c_i^2 \end{array} \right\} = \frac{L}{384} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} \mathcal{H}_j^{11} & \mathcal{H}_k^{11} & \mathcal{H}_j^{12} & \mathcal{H}_k^{12} \\ \mathcal{H}_j^{21} & \mathcal{H}_k^{21} & \mathcal{H}_j^{22} & \mathcal{H}_k^{22} \end{array} \right] \left\{ \begin{array}{c} c_j^1 \\ c_k^1 \\ c_j^2 \\ c_k^2 \end{array} \right\} \quad (12)$$

#### 2.4.3 Example: monomolecular-monomolecular reversible reaction $A \rightleftharpoons B$

$$v = k_f c_A - k_b c_B$$

$$R_A = -v$$

$$R_B = v$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} \Delta c_A^1 \\ \Delta c_B^1 \\ \Delta U^1 \\ \Delta c_A^2 \\ \Delta c_B^2 \\ \Delta U^2 \end{array} \right\} = \left[ \begin{array}{cccccc} -H_A^{11} & H_B^{11} & 0 & -H_A^{12} & H_B^{12} & 0 \\ H_A^{11} & -H_B^{11} & 0 & H_A^{12} & -H_B^{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -H_A^{21} & H_B^{21} & 0 & -H_A^{22} & H_B^{22} & 0 \\ H_A^{21} & -H_B^{21} & 0 & H_A^{22} & -H_B^{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \left\{ \begin{array}{c} c_A^1 \\ c_B^1 \\ U^1 \\ c_A^2 \\ c_B^2 \\ U^2 \end{array} \right\} \quad (13)$$

with for the forward reaction (replace  $k$  by  $k_f$  in the formulae!)

$$H_A^{mn} = \frac{L}{24} \mathcal{H}_A^{mn}$$

and for the backward reaction (replace  $k$  by  $k_b$  in the formulae!)

$$H_B^{mn} = \frac{L}{24} \mathcal{H}_B^{mn}$$

## 2.5 Poisson's equation

### 2.5.1 Fluctuation in node

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta U^m &= \int_{L^m} \vec{\nabla}^2 U dL + \int_{L^m} \frac{F}{\epsilon} \sum_i z_i c_i dL \\ &= - \int_{\partial L^m} \vec{\nabla} U \cdot d\vec{n} + \sum_i \frac{z_i F}{\epsilon} \int_{L^m} c_i dL\end{aligned}$$

### 2.5.2 Element contribution to fluctuation in node

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \Delta U^1 \\ \Delta U^2 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3L}{8} \frac{z_i F}{\epsilon} & -\frac{\vec{n}^1 \cdot \vec{n}^1}{L} & \frac{L}{8} \frac{z_i F}{\epsilon} & -\frac{\vec{n}^1 \cdot \vec{n}^2}{L} \\ \frac{L}{8} \frac{z_i F}{\epsilon} & -\frac{\vec{n}^2 \cdot \vec{n}^1}{L} & \frac{3L}{8} \frac{z_i F}{\epsilon} & -\frac{\vec{n}^2 \cdot \vec{n}^2}{L} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} c_i^1 \\ U^1 \\ c_i^2 \\ U^2 \end{Bmatrix} \quad (14)$$

### 2.5.3 Example: binary electrolyte

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \Delta c_A^1 \\ \Delta c_B^1 \\ \Delta U^1 \\ \Delta c_A^2 \\ \Delta c_B^2 \\ \Delta U^2 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3Z_A & 3Z_B & n^{11} & Z_A & Z_B & n^{12} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ Z_A & Z_B & n^{21} & 3Z_A & 3Z_B & n^{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} c_A^1 \\ c_B^1 \\ U^1 \\ c_A^2 \\ c_B^2 \\ U^2 \end{Bmatrix} \quad (15)$$

with

$$Z_i = \frac{L}{8} \frac{z_i F}{\epsilon}$$

$$n^{mn} = -\frac{\vec{n}^m \cdot \vec{n}^n}{L}$$

## 2.6 Time

### 2.6.1 Fluctuation in node

$$\Delta c_i^m = \int_{L^m} \frac{\partial c_i}{\partial t} dL$$

### 2.6.2 Element contribution to fluctuation in node

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \Delta c_i^1 \\ \Delta c_i^2 \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{L}{8} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \frac{\partial c_i^1}{\partial t} \\ \frac{\partial c_i^2}{\partial t} \end{Bmatrix} \quad (16)$$

### 3 Boundary element vector

#### 3.1 Electrode reactions

##### 3.1.1 Fluctuation in node

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_i &= \sum_r s_{i,r} v_r \\
 v &= k_{ox} \exp \left[ \frac{\alpha_{ox} n F}{RT} (V - U) \right] c_{red} - k_{red} \exp \left[ -\frac{\alpha_{red} n F}{RT} (V - U) \right] c_{ox} \\
 \Delta c_i^m &= R_i^m
 \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

##### 3.1.2 Example: binary electrolyte, $A \rightleftharpoons B + ne^-$

$$\begin{aligned}
 v &= k_{ox} \exp \left[ \frac{\alpha_{ox} n F}{RT} (V - U) \right] c_B - k_{red} \exp \left[ -\frac{\alpha_{red} n F}{RT} (V - U) \right] c_A \\
 R_A &= -v \\
 R_B &= v \\
 \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \Delta c_A^1 \\ \Delta c_B^1 \\ \Delta U^1 \end{array} \right\} &= \left\{ \begin{array}{c} -v \\ v \\ 0 \end{array} \right\}
 \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

### 4 Element jacobian

#### 4.1 Convection

Zero contribution.

#### 4.2 Diffusion

Zero contribution (approximately).

#### 4.3 Migration

##### 4.3.1 Element contribution to fluctuation in node

$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{\nabla} U &= \frac{\vec{n}^1 U^1 + \vec{n}^2 U^2}{L} \\
 \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \Delta c_i^1 \\ \Delta c_i^2 \end{array} \right\} &= -\frac{\vec{\nabla} U}{16} \cdot \left[ \begin{array}{cc} \vec{\mathcal{W}}_i^{11} & \vec{\mathcal{W}}_i^{12} \\ \vec{\mathcal{W}}_i^{21} & \vec{\mathcal{W}}_i^{22} \end{array} \right] \left\{ \begin{array}{c} c_i^1 \\ c_i^2 \end{array} \right\}
 \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

#### 4.3.2 Example: binary electrolyte

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Delta c_A^1 \\ \Delta c_B^1 \\ \Delta U^1 \\ \Delta c_A^2 \\ \Delta c_B^2 \\ \Delta U^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{M}_A^1 & 0 & 0 & \tilde{M}_A^1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \tilde{M}_B^1 & 0 & 0 & \tilde{M}_B^1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\tilde{M}_A^1 & 0 & 0 & -\tilde{M}_A^1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\tilde{M}_B^1 & 0 & 0 & -\tilde{M}_B^1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_A^1 \\ c_B^1 \\ U^1 \\ c_A^2 \\ c_B^2 \\ U^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (20)$$

with

$$\tilde{M}_i^{mn} = -\vec{\nabla} U \cdot \frac{\vec{\mathcal{W}}_i^{mn}}{16}$$

### 4.4 Homogeneous reactions

#### 4.4.1 Element contribution to fluctuation in node

- Monomolecular

Zero contribution (approximately).

- Bimolecular

Because of the symmetry it is the same contribution.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Delta c_i^1 \\ \Delta c_i^2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{L}{384} \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}_j^{11} & \mathcal{H}_k^{11} & \mathcal{H}_j^{12} & \mathcal{H}_k^{12} \\ \mathcal{H}_j^{21} & \mathcal{H}_k^{21} & \mathcal{H}_j^{22} & \mathcal{H}_k^{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_j^1 \\ c_k^1 \\ c_j^2 \\ c_k^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (21)$$

### 4.5 Poisson's equation

Zero contribution.

### 4.6 Time

Zero contribution.

## 5 Boundary element jacobian

### 5.1 Electrode reactions

#### 5.1.1 Partial derivatives

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial U} = -\frac{\alpha_{ox} n F}{RT} k_{ox} \exp \left[ \frac{\alpha_{ox} n F}{RT} (V - U) \right] c_{red} - \frac{\alpha_{red} n F}{RT} k_{red} \exp \left[ -\frac{\alpha_{red} n F}{RT} (V - U) \right] c_{ox}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial v}{\partial c_{ox}} &= -k_{red} \exp \left[ -\frac{\alpha_{red} n F}{RT} (V - U) \right] \\
\frac{\partial v}{\partial c_{red}} &= k_{ox} \exp \left[ \frac{\alpha_{ox} n F}{RT} (V - U) \right] \\
\{ \Delta c_i^1 \} &= \left[ \begin{array}{cc} \frac{\partial R_i^1}{\partial c_j^1} & \frac{\partial R_i^1}{\partial U^1} \end{array} \right] \left\{ \begin{array}{c} c_j^1 \\ U^1 \end{array} \right\}
\end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

**5.1.2 Example: binary electrolyte,  $A \rightleftharpoons B + ne^-$**

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial v}{\partial U} &= -\frac{\alpha_{ox} n F}{RT} k_{ox} \exp \left[ \frac{\alpha_{ox} n F}{RT} (V - U) \right] c_B - \frac{\alpha_{red} n F}{RT} k_{red} \exp \left[ -\frac{\alpha_{red} n F}{RT} (V - U) \right] c_A \\
\frac{\partial v}{\partial c_A} &= -k_{red} \exp \left[ -\frac{\alpha_{red} n F}{RT} (V - U) \right] \\
\frac{\partial v}{\partial c_B} &= k_{ox} \exp \left[ \frac{\alpha_{ox} n F}{RT} (V - U) \right] \\
\left\{ \begin{array}{c} \Delta c_A^1 \\ \Delta c_B^1 \\ \Delta U^1 \end{array} \right\} &= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} -\tilde{C}_A^1 & -\tilde{C}_B^1 & -\tilde{U}^1 \\ \tilde{C}_A^1 & \tilde{C}_B^1 & \tilde{U}^1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \left\{ \begin{array}{c} c_A^1 \\ c_B^1 \\ U^1 \end{array} \right\}
\end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

with

$$\tilde{C}_i^m = \frac{\partial v^m}{\partial c_i^m}$$

$$\tilde{U}^m = \frac{\partial v^m}{\partial U^m}$$